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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
CLAIMS REMAINING				NO. OF EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004 to and through August 20, 2004, for an extension of:    One month (\$110)   Two months (\$420)   Three months (\$950)   Four months (\$1480)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.						
No additional fee is required.						
No additional fee is required.  Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17						
Respectfully submitted,						
I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on August 20, 2004.  Date: August 20, 2004  DITTHAVONG & CARLSON, P.C.  Margo Livesay  Reg. No. 41946						P.C.
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of May 20, 2004.